

St. Anne Catholic Parish

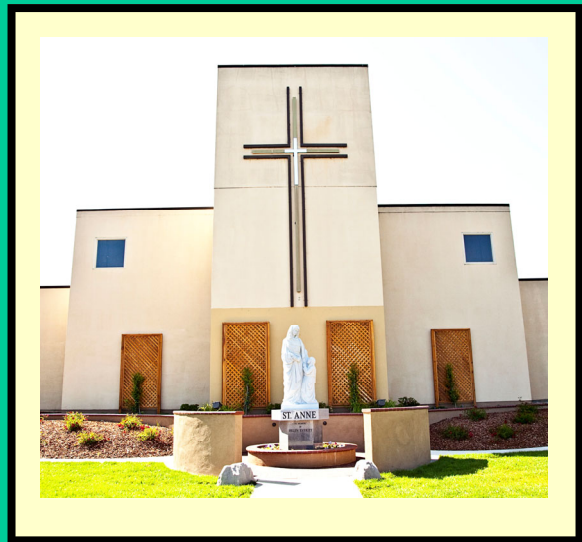
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Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
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Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Rico Monton	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Faith Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
Zella Yanos	Secretary
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am; 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Saturday	3:30 pm –Confessions
Holy Days	As announced

Weddings

By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

Funeral Arrangements

Should be arranged by Family, Church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should FIRST be discussed with Parish Priests.

Baptisms

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 2010**

PARISH MISSION...

"We, the people of St. Anne will...

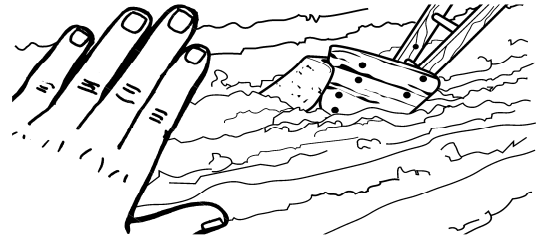
- seek unity in our diverse community*
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith*
- develop a compassionate communal leadership.*

... to foster and preserve solidarity among God's people."

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"No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of
God."

— Luke 9:62



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My dear friends in Christ,

I hope that things are going well with all of you. Next month we will again celebrate the feast of St. Anne's, our Patroness, with a Parish Festival. The two-day event on July 24 and 25 is a celebration of our "UNITY IN DIVERSITY!" For the last four weeks we have been announcing this community event. Truly this is an exciting time for our community once again. But we know that this kind of celebration requires a lot of work and preparations. We need YOU to be part of it by sharing your time, talents and treasure. Outside the Church there are sign-up sheets. We are inviting you to volunteer. This is our community celebration. The EIGHT O'CLOCK Choir, the Chair of this year's festival, is really working hard to put this together. I would like to thank them for their dedication and their commitment and for their gift of stewardship.

One of my goals for this parish is that someday we will be known as a "stewardship parish." For many years now, the bishops of United States have made stewardship a priority. They have promoted Christian stewardship through its seminars, publications and annual conference. Because of these things, the practice of stewardship has increased tremendously in the life of the Church. However many of us have not fully embraced this concept of stewardship and what it means to be a Christian steward. The word "stewardship" is very foreign to many of us. As Fr. Dan Danielson said when he was here with us, "Catholics are more familiar with the word---- bingo!"

We have a long way to go before we can fully realize the basic principles of stewardship and what it means for us. Last week I meet with Jane Relopez, our Stewardship Committee Chairperson, and with Jessica Torres, the new Chair of our Facilities Committee, to discuss the RECYCLING PROGRAM for our parish. That whole discussion had to do also with being a "good steward!" This led us to believe that for this to happen we need to understand the meaning of STEWARDSHIP. Stewardship is life-changing experience in the life of a Christian when it can become a living part of our faith experience.

Our *baptismal vocation* invites and challenges us to build a "community of faith." It is one of the most important aspects of parish life through which faithful are called to share their time, talent and treasure. Am I a good steward, a cheerful caretaker of what God has given me? We need to somehow reflect on this very critical question that can transform our faith community. Is there a sense of responsibility from me? Am I living a life of gratitude, of thanksgiving? I have said in the past that giving and living the lifestyle of stewardship must be deeply personal and spiritual. It must be a way of life, part of our consciousness.

In 1993, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a document on this topic called, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response. I would like to share this with you.

Who is a Christian disciple? One who responds to Christ's call, follows Jesus, and shapes his or her life in imitation of Christ's. Who is a Christian steward? One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

"Genesis tells us that God placed the first human beings in a garden to practice stewardship there - 'to cultivate and care for it' (Gn. 2:15). The world remains a kind of garden (or workshop, as some would prefer to say) entrusted to the care of men and women for God's glory and the service of humankind. In its simplest yet deepest sense, this is Christian stewardship ..."

I pray that this is a beginning for us as a community to grow in faith and in thanksgiving sharing the many blessings of our loving and faithful God.

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Geoffrey*



ROCK THE NIGHT 2010!

Rock the Night 2010 is a talent show case, consisting of numerous performances by the youth and young adults of St. Anne. The purpose of this event is to raise money for much needed repairs of our church which include the leaking roof, stained carpet, and much more. Rock the Night will take place on July 10, 2010, beginning at 6:30PM in the church hall. Who can come to Rock the Night? Anyone can! Tickets on presale are \$10, and admission at the door is \$12. Presale tickets are only available until June 30th. Children 2 years of age and younger are admitted free. Tickets are on sale now! Rock the Night is a perfect way to support the community of St. Anne while having fun at the same time! Please support us as the youth and young adults do their part to help our church! For more information or to purchase tickets:

please contact stannerockthenight@gmail.com
Tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Irenaeus
Tuesday: Ss. Peter and Paul
Wednesday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Thursday: Blessed Junípero Serra;
Canada Day
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Thomas; First Saturday

FOLLOW FAITHFULLY

When Elijah calls Elisha to follow him, Elisha goes back, momentarily, to finish some business at home. But note that he does not leave the work to be done by those at home, nor does he plan to come back and finish it himself. He recognizes in Elijah's call that he must follow faithfully and not look back.

Psalm 16 celebrates the loving protection of God for those who depend on God's love and mercy. God is our portion and cup, in a line seen by Christians as a poetic reference to Eucharist, and God will not abandon us to death and corruption, but will call us into the holy Presence forever. This could be seen as resurrection, something that was not universally believed in the days before Jesus. We are assured that if we go forth in confidence to follow God's daily call, we will not be shamed or abandoned, but will find the life we seek.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

MASS INTENTIONS

June 26, 2010 - July 3, 2010

Saturday, June 26

5:00 pm + Rosifina Conde

Sunday, June 27

8:00 am + Petronila Briones

10:00 am + For the People

12:00 pm + M/M Amado Ventura

6:00 pm + Daniel Albano

Monday, June 28

8:00 am + Luzonica Pesigan

Tuesday, June 29

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Lily Tecson

Wednesday, June 30

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Mariano & Eucena Gamatero

Thursday, July 1

8:00 am + Jose Faustino

Friday, July 2 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am + Trinidad Rosal

7:30 pm + Albert De Castro

Saturday, July 3

8:00 am + Silvino & Mercedes Pablo

5:00 pm + Delta Bartolomen

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Ministry

Saint Anne Youth Ministry meetings are done for the summer. Watch for surprise announcements for any special gatherings or events that will happen during the summer! Youth Ministry will start again on Monday, September 13 for the 2010-2011 school year.

Confirmation 2010-2011

We have completed the two registration meetings for the 2010-2011 Confirmation Preparation program. Any high school student who is currently registered in the high school Youth Ministry program is eligible for Confirmation next year. If you did not attend the Confirmation registration meeting please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 to get the information you need.

St. Anne Youth Ministry 2010-2011

Registrations are available for the High School Youth Ministry program for 2010-2011. You may pick one up at the Parish Office, Faith Formation Office or the Youth Ministry Office. If you have any questions, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

St. Anne CYO Basketball



Our Summer Basketball Camp will run from August 3-26 this year. Camp will be held at Alvarado Middle School on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Incoming 2nd-5th grade will attend from 6-7:30 and incoming 6th-8th graders will attend from 7:30-9. Camp fee is \$65 and includes a t-shirt. For an application, please visit the St. Anne website or contact our coordinators: Ron Tria (triarfps@sbcglobal.net) or Tracie Noriega (tracie_noriega@yahoo.com). More information on boys basketball registration will be coming soon.

ST. ANNE SENIORS MEETING

THE ST. ANNE SENIORS MEETING/CAPS PRESENTATION (SENIOR MOMENT SHOW) WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JULY 11, FROM 1:00 - 4:00PM IN CLASSROOM #105.

FAITH FORMATION

**REGISTER NOW
2010-2011 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR
NEW STUDENTS
(GRADES 1-8 FIRST YEAR OF FORMATION)
RETURNING STUDENTS
(GRADES 2-8 PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED
IN CCD AND STUDENTS PREPARING FOR FIRST
COMMUNION)**

The Faith Formation office is now accepting registration for 2010-2011 CCD and First Communion Program. You may pick-up forms from the CCD office or Parish Office. You may also download forms from the Parish Website. Kindly mail or return completed forms & required documents to the CCD office or Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 471-7766 ext. 20-21 or email:

stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net.

FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

EXTRA ENVELOPES ARE AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH.

SAMANTHA CRUZ: GAVE \$1.00
ALEX ALIPIO-JOCSON: GAVE \$1.00 & BURIED MY FISH THAT IWON AT THE CHURCH FESTIVAL I FOLDED AWAY THE CLOTHES.
NIKKI QUIROS: HELPED MY TEACHER PREPARE FOR A PARTY.
JANELLE DILIG: HELPED MY TEACHER PREPARE FOR A PARTY.
EVELYN JOLOYA: GAVE \$4.00
MEGAN CAREN: SET THE TABLE.
MATTHEW WILLIAMS: GAVE \$1.00
ANGELICA CALALO: HELPED MY SISTER & GAVE \$1.00

LIFE SUPPORT NEEDED

Birthright of San Lorenzo needs funds to help them to continue serving women in a crisis pregnancy by offering an alternative to abortion. Birthright has served women in crisis since 1996. Hundreds of mothers and babies have been helped. We need volunteers and funds to keep our doors open to continue to guide young women in finding workable solutions, so that they can give birth to their babies and face the future with dignity and hope. For more info, contact:

Rosanne Maki, 510-481-9677 or HOTLINE 800-550-4900.

TESTED BY FIRE

Since gold and silver, which are only corruptible metals, are purified and tested by fire, it is but reasonable that our faith, which surpasses all the riches of the world, should be tried.

—St. Peter Claver

AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

—German proverb

Sunday, June 27, 2010

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, June 20, 2010	\$16,742.90
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	\$ 1,742.90

Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, June 20, 2010	\$
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 961.53)

OUTSTANDING LOAN(6/15/10) **\$227,140.93**

INTEREST PAID (1/28/10) **\$ 5,455.43**

INTEREST PAID (6/15/10) **\$ 4,820.46**

Oakland Seminarian Used Car Request

Happily, the number of seminarians for the Diocese of Oakland has grown significantly in recent times. We now have 25 seminarians and 6 new applicants to join us this fall. The Diocese of Oakland Vocations Office is seeking the donation of a used automobile for seminarian use. The automobile should be in good working condition and fairly economical to operate. A receipt for the value of the vehicle will be provided as a tax deduction. Please contact the Vocations Office at 510-267-8356 or email us at rkrausnick@oakdiocese.org. If you have a qualifying used vehicle please contact us about donating it for this worthy cause. Thank you!

BLESSED JUNÍPERO SERRA (1713-1784)

July 1

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Blessed Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASSROOMS,
PO: PARISH OFFICE, LO: LITURGY OFF.

Monday, June 28

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

5:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

8:00 PM - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Tuesday, June 29

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, June 30

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Festival Committee, CR #103

Thursday, July 1

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:00 pm - Golf Tournament, CR #102

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, July 2—FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, July 3

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH

8:00 am - Lumpia Wrapping, CR #104

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatic's, CR #104

Sunday, July 4 - FOURTH OF JULY (Office Closed)

8:00, 10:00 am, 12 & 6 pm - MASS, CH

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

1:00 pm - Individual User, SH

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #103

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

PLEASE NOTE.....

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON SUNDAY, JULY 4 AND MONDAY,
JULY 5.**



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UNITY IN DIVERSITY

ST. ANNE PARISH FESTIVAL 2010

Feast of Saint Anne
July 24th and 25th

This year our St. Anne Parish Festival will be held on July 24 & 25 to coincide with the celebration of the Feast of St. Anne. It's a date with your parish community so please mark your calendars.

Festival updates/requests will be announced during future masses and will be posted in our weekly church bulletins. For more information, you may contact the Parish Office or contact one of the members of the festival committee below.

Lori Ramin (510) 755-6024 or see any members of the 8 o'clock choir.

Festival Raffle Tickets

The Festival Raffle Tickets were mailed out to all parishioners that are in our parish database on May 10th. We encourage you to either buy or sell them to your family, friends and co-workers. You may turn in your payments and ticket stubs at the parish office, or put them in the Sunday collection baskets. If you did not receive any tickets this week and would like a book or two, you can pick them up in the parish office. This year's prizes are:

1st Prize - \$2,000 cash

2nd Prize - Choice of one round trip ticket to Manila or two round trip tickets to Hawaii courtesy of Mango Tours (1-866-2-MANILA).

3rd Prize - iPad Apple Computer

4th Prize - \$500 cash

5th Prize - \$200 cash

Booth Sponsors & Volunteers

The parish festival is in need of booth sponsors. You may become one with a minimum donation of \$100.00 or more. If you have a personal business or are working with a company who would like to sponsor a booth, for a minimum donation of \$300.00, you may post or display your business or company's name prominently in the booth during the entire festival.

The Festival Committee is in need of booth volunteers for Food, Concession and Game booths during this year's festival. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the front of the church and the church patio starting in June (weekend mass). Please stop by and sign up!!

This year's festival will be FABULOUS so don't miss it!!

Unity in Diversity!

This is St. Anne Festival 2010's theme. To kick-off our unity in celebrating this annual event is an exciting dinner-dance on July 17. This night promises good company, sumptuous food and great music. Members of the committee will be selling tickets for \$25 each at the end of each mass. You may also get tickets at the Parish Office. Let's celebrate our diversity! Let's demonstrate our unity by being involved!

SVDP WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH FOR THE FESTIVAL NEEDS DONATIONS FROM PARISHIONERS, INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS BUSINESS FOR OUR BOOTH

Are you doing Spring Cleaning? Please save items to donate to the St Vincent De Paul White Elephant booth at the Festival in July. Your generosity during the year of money and items help us to provide care and services to those in need. Due to the higher operating costs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County (SVdP) can no longer accept donations of goods and items that are not in usable condition. We do not accept mattresses, wall-to-wall carpet, tires, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, paint, oils, large appliances, baby cribs, baby car seats, bikes, bowling balls, exercise equipment, skis, gas lawn mowers.

Here is a wish list and items very popular for our booth. Hope you can help: Small appliances, clothing (all sizes) children' toys, books, backpacks, school supplies, linens, bedspreads, sheets, towels, table clothes, napkins, blankets, small electronic items in good working condition, clocks, radios, tables, chairs, lamps, pictures, desk, living and bedroom furniture, lounge chairs, patio furniture, utensils, dishes, bowls, glasses, cups, pots and pans, baking pans, roasters, serving platters, picture frames. All furniture and E-waste materials must be delivered directly to the booth on Saturday, July 24th. We are now required to keep a formal log and documentation of all TV and Monitor items with registration of names and addresses of those donating these items. It is for safety protections and we cannot sell or use them without this completed form. It must be done before we put them into the booth. **WE DO NOT HAVE TRUCKS OR PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO COME PICK ITEMS UP**